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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No.03-465-D (400/151))

In the Application of:)	
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McSwiggen, et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1635
Serial No.	10/826,966)
Filed:	April 16, 2004)
For:	RNA Interference Mediated Inhibition of Gene Expression Using Chemically Modified Short Interfering Nucleic Acid (siNA))

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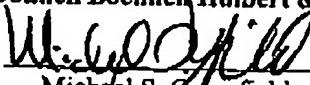
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